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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric J. Beckman et al  
Serial No.: 10/759,904  
Filed: January 16, 2004

Group No.: 1632  
Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

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## COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

- I. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed April 22, 2004.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

## DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. ☐ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

- ☒ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.
- ☒ A power of attorney from each inventor is also attached.

## III. Filing fee

- ☐ original patent application  
(37 CFR 1.16(a)-\$760.00; Smallentity-\$380.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ design application  
(37 CFR 1.16(f)-\$310.00; smallentity-\$155.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Fees for claims

- ☐ each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 CFR 1.16(b)-\$78.00; smallentity-\$39.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ each claim in excess of 20  
(37 CFR 1.16(c)-\$18.00; smallentity-\$9.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ multiple dependent claim(s)

(37 CFR 1.16(d)-\$260.00; small entity-\$130.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Surcharge fees

☐ late payment of filing fee

and/or

☒ late filing of original declaration or oath  
(37 CFR 1.16(e)-\$130.00; small entity-\$65.00); \$ 65.00

4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the  
inventors or a person not the inventor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a  
specification in a non-English language \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. ☐ Assignment (See "TWO ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEETS").  
Total completion fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV.

(COMPLETE (A) OR (B), AS APPLICABLE)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of  
37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are  
set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months  
checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ 475.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a  
petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee  
paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for  
the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However,  
this conditional petition is being made to provide for the  
possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for  
a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

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The total fee due is

Completion fee(s) \$ 65.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 475.00

Total Fee Due \$ 540.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI.

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 540.00

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this request is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following  
additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the  
pendency of this application to Account No. 02-1065.

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee  
and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of  
the application)

☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)



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